GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DAMAGES TO PORTS AND ALLIED STRUCTURES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment to the damages caused to Port, Harbour, Lighthouses and allied structures due to Tsunami waves in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the employees and families of Port, Harbour and Lighthouses suffered therefrom;

(d) the amount of compensation so far paid to the affected persons/families;

(e) the details of the reconstruction works in the Port, Harbour, Lighthouses and allied structures completed so far;

(f) the time by which the said reconstruction work will be completed; and

(g) the expenditure incurred so far therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): Assessment of the damages and requirement of funds for repair/reconstruction and upgradation of the port and harbour facilities, lighthouses, allied structures damaged due to Tsunami waves was carried out by organisations under Government of India and concerned State Governments. The estimate of funds required under the Central Sector is Rs.1752.99 crores which has been projected to Planning Commission for allocation under Tsunami Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Programme as indicated in Annexure.

(c) &(d): 22 employees of the organisations under the control of Department of Shipping died due to Tsunami waves. A sum of Rs.6,70,000/- has been disbursed as ex-gratia payment to the family members of the deceased and balance payment is expected to be made shortly.

(e) to (g): The completed works in respect of Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works (ALHW) include temporary construction of jetties at Hut Bay and at Katchal Island as well as raising of peripheral wall of dry dock at Port Blair, rehabilitation of approach to jetty at Mus Harbour, Malacca Jetty and Mayabunder Jetty. Lighthouses at Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Chennai, Pondicherry and Allapuzha have been repaired on the mainland. All Lighthouses except at Katchal East, Katchal West, Keating Point and Indira Point are functional in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. A total expenditure of Rs.3.45 crores has been incurred by ALHW and Directorate General of Lighthouses & Lightships (DGLL) for repair works. Fund requirement and phasing of expenditure from 2004-2010 has been communicated to the Planning Commission for allocation of funds as per Annexure

ANNEXURE

FUND REQUIREMENT AND PHASING OF EXPENDITURE

S.No.	Name of Organisation	Total funds (Rs. in crores)	Year wise requirement (Rs. in crores) 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1.	Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works							
(i)	Rehabilitation, Reconstruction	347.71	2.85	77.69	79.40	78.75	66.31	42.71
(ii)	Creation of Additional facilities	1258.62	0.00	108.62	200.00	350.00	300.00	300.00
		#1606.33	2.85	186.31	279.40	428.75	366.31	342.71
2.	Directorate of Shipping Services	##104.39	2.78	72.69	22.92	6.00	-	
3.	Directorate General of Lighthouses & Lightships	11.25	1.30	7.95	2.00	-	-	
4.	Chennai Port Trust	#23.96	0.33	18.32	5.31	-	-	
5.	Tuticorin Port Trust	0.50	-	0.50	-	-	-	
6.	Visakhapatnam Port Trust	4.95	2.10	2.85	-	-	-	

7. Minor Port Survey Organisation (MPSO)@	1.50	-	1.50				
8 National Institute of Port Management (NIPM)	0.11	-	0.11	-	-	-	-
9. Total	1752.99	9.36	290.23	309.63	434.75	366.31	342.71

@ figure for MPSO is tentative and may increase. v

Rs.1606.33 crores (Rs.347.71 crores for repair/restoration/reconstruction/replacement) (Rs. 1258.62 crores for modernisation/additional facilities).

(Out of Rs.1258.62 crores for modernisation/addl. Facilities, turn key projects comprise Rs.560.20 crores Planning Commission is requested to include this amount of Rs.560.20 crores in the budget under A&N Administration).

Rs. 104.39 crores (funds to be included in the budget under A&N Administration)

Rs.23.96 crores (funds requirement for damages) Rs.3.00 crores in operational loss. Hence total is Rs.26.96 crores.

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